

The Store That Saves You Money

187 South Main Street Citizens' Phone 114 & 115; Bell Phone 224R

PITKIN'S Specials for Friday and Saturday

Beef cut from Prime Corn-fed
Beef Cattle.
Fancy Shoulder Steak, lb. 18c
Fancy Standing Rib Roast
per lb. 18c
Fancy Center Cuts of Shoulder
for roasting or boiling
per lb. 16c
Lean Boiling Meat, per lb. 13c
Plate Rib Boiling Beef, lb. 13c
Soft Rib Boiling Beef, per lb. 13c
Fresh cut Lettuce, per lb. 16c
Fancy Sun-Kist Lemons, doz. 18c
Fancy Sun-Kist Oranges, 50c
value, dozen 40c
Fancy Sun-Kist Oranges, 40c
value, dozen 30c
BREAD—Buy the Mother's Loaf
one and one-half times as
large as any 5c loaf, and the
quality is unexcelled, per loaf
only 6c
COOKIES—You know that I
save you 20% on all Cookies.
Scotch, Sugar, Lemon, Ginger,
Fruit Bars, Log Cabin, Oat-
meal, Coconut Drops and
Cocans.
Fine Jelly Rolls, 10c ones, ea. 7c
Tasteful Coffee steel cut, lb. 27c
Golden Sun Coffee Navarre,
per lb. 25c
Golden Sun Coffee Karet, lb. 24c
Royal Blend Coffee, per lb. 24c
Old Reliable Coffee steel cut
or berry, per lb. 23c
Arbuckle Coffee, per lb. 19c
May's Apricots, 20c can, ea. 12c
Princess Royal Sugar Corn
18c can 12c/50

Princess Royal Sifted Sweet
Wrinkled Peas, 20c can. 15c
Pride of America Sugar Corn,
13c can 10c
Pride of America Sweet
Wrinkled Peas, 15c can. 12c
Sauer Kraut, Libby's, McNeal
& Libby's large can of extra
fine Kraut, each. 8c
Big Bonanza Lye, 2 10c cans 15c
Sea Foam Washing Powder,
three packages 10c
Evaporated Sugar Corn at
jobbers' price, lb. 12c
Mantles upright, 10c value, ea. 5c
Mantles, upright or inverted,
15c value, each. 9c
Evaporated Peaches, 10c val-
ue, 2 lbs. 15c
Wooster Ideal Catsup, bottle 8c
Best 5c Pencil Tablet to be
had, 3 for 10c
Best 5c Lead Pencil to be
had, 3 for 10c
Blue Star Matches, 5 boxes 15c
Men's Canvas Gloves, per pr. 5c
Kingford's Corn Starch, pkg. 5c
Hershey's 5c Almond Bar, 3
for 10c
Peanut Block Candy, per lb. 10c
Stogies, fine ones, each. 1c
Bull Dog Cut Plug Smoking
Tobacco, 10c tin each. 7c
Bull Dog 5c Twist, 3 for 10c
Yankee Girl Plug, 2 10c cuts 15c
Royal or Jet Oil Shoe Polish
per bottle 8c
Swift's Pride Laundry Soap,
coupon with each bar, 10
bars 12c/50

SHORT LOCALS

Butter, 28c; eggs, 20c.

Ask to see our special \$15 suits
and topcoats. Lurie's clothing store.
Lyric tonight: three-reel Vitaphone
drama, "From Out of the Past."

Mrs. W. A. Smith of Kenyon street
visited with friends in Gambier
Thursday.

Ask to see our special \$10 suits, big
assortment. Lurie's clothing store.

Frank Moore and Columbus Ewalt
spent Thursday in Columbus on legal
business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jenkins of this
city spent Thursday in Columbus
with friends.

With Easter only a few days away
you'd better make your selection now
at Lurie's clothing store.

Jasper Van Horn of Centerville
spent Wednesday in this city on busi-
ness.

Mrs. A. J. Ogg of the Green Valley
road went to Columbus Thursday to
spend the day with friends.

A large stock of short length pieces
at remnant prices that will save you
money at the Arnold store.

Mrs. J. S. Ogg of the Old Delaware
road spent Thursday in Columbus
with friends.

Read Milton Lewis' ad.

Mrs. Scott Robinson of the Sychar
road went to Gambier Thursday to
spend the day with relatives.

Lurie's clothing represents the
very latest styles. Lurie's clothing
store.

Mrs. Columbus Ewalt of East High
street spent Thursday in Columbus
with relatives.

Mrs. Fred Jacobs of East Vine
street spent Wednesday in Center-
burg with relatives.

A. D. Stokes of South Vernon made
a business trip to Danville Wednes-
day.

Mrs. Fred Wolfe of South Vernon
went to Centerville Wednesday to
spend the day with friends.

Mrs. C. N. Allender of Mansfield
is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Pete
Allender, West Chestnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Amador of Center-
burg spent Tuesday in this city on
business.

For a rug, large or small, or a car-
pet at prices that will save you mon-
ey, go to the Arnold store.

Mrs. James Popham and daughter
of Fredericktown are visiting Mr. and
Mrs. Willis Beeman, Mansfield ave-
nue.

Yes, we can fit your boy. Milton
Lewis.

Mrs. H. E. Butler returned to her
home in Columbus Thursday after a
short visit with Mrs. Barbara Carle
of East Hamtramck street.

Walter Sapp of O. S. U. is spending
the Easter vacation with his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sapp, of East
High street.

For the best bargains in linoleums
to cover a room, go to the Arnold
store.

Judge F. O. Levering, district Ma-
sonic lecturer, is in Granville today,
inspecting Center Star lodge, F. &
A. M.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Reynolds of Center-
burg were in this city Thursday en-
route to Plain City, where they will
spend a few days with relatives.

The 6783 acre farm, known as the
homestead of the late Ellen Dunn,
situated between Mt. Vernon and
Fredericktown, in Morris township,
will be sold at the court house, Mt.
Vernon, O., on Saturday, April 22,
1916, at 1:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Patterson of
East High street spent Thursday in
Newark with relatives.

Miss Helen Thompson of Gambier
is spending a few days with friends in
Ellyria.

Easter suit and furnishings at Mil-
ton Lewis'.

Earl Baxter of O. S. U. is spending
Easter vacation with his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. T. Baxter, of Brandon.

Applications for 1916 automobile
tags may be obtained at the Banner
office free of charge.

Earl Watson of Ohio State univer-
sity is spending Easter vacation in
Brandon with his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Oliver Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoover of
Howard spent Monday in Mt. Vernon
with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Davies of Col-
umbus are spending a few days with
relatives in Gambier.

Headquarters for post buggies at
Bartlett's auto sales room, S. Cooper,
Fredericktown.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Brophy have as
their guests, Mrs. Harry Montgomery
and daughter, Bessie, of Middletown,
Ohio.

Miss Nellie O'Rourke of Chester
street left Tuesday for Middleport,
where she will make her home.

Hon. A. J. Workman of Danville
was a business visitor in this city
Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson of
East Gambier street left Tuesday for
a motor trip to Marietta, where they
will spend several days on business.

The Poppleton Grocery Co. delivers
the best foods and drinks by parcels
post and buys first class butter and
eggs. Talk with us. Both phones 77.
23 East Gambier street, Mt. Vernon,
Ohio.

Mrs. Hovey Altenburg and son, Ir-
win, of Dayton are spending a few
days in this city with Mr. and Mrs.
B. Altenburg of East Hamtramck
street.

Mrs. John Hoagwood of Hunting-
ton, W. Va., arrived here Monday for
a visit with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Thomas G. Kelly, West High
street.

Anyone looking for a productive
moderate sized farm for a home
should bear in mind that the Ellen
Dunn homestead, consisting of 6773
acres will be sold by the sheriff at
public sale at the court house in Mt.
Vernon, Ohio, on Saturday, April 22,
at 1:30 p. m.

Mrs. Earl Sperry and daughter,
Jessie, of west of town, left Thursday
for Loudonville, where they will
will spend several days with rela-
tives.

Stanley Cherrington, district exam-
iner for stationary engineers' and
boiler operators' licenses conducted
an examination in this city Thurs-
day.

Rev. H. M. Noble of Fredericktown
has been chosen a principal and Rev.
W. A. Clemmer of this city an alter-
nate by the Zanesville presbytery to
the Presbyterian general assembly
which meets in Atlantic City May 18.

A freight wreck occurred on the
Pennsylvania railroad near Killbuck
Wednesday evening. Several of the
cars were derailed and the night
trains had to be detoured by way of
Loudonville.

The pastor, Rev. S. T. Allen, will
preach at Beulah next Sunday at
10:30 a. m. After the sermon, bulletins
will be cast for conference delegate.
No preaching at Friendship in the
afternoon on account of Easter ser-
vices there at night. The ballot for
delegate will be taken after the
Easter services at Friendship.

J. H. Miller of Belleville spent Mon-
day in this city on business.

Harry Horton of Howard spent
Tuesday in this city with relatives.

Miss Mary Berry of Howard spent
Tuesday with friends in Mt. Vernon.

Hill Hammond of Millwood spent
Tuesday in Mt. Vernon on business.

Mrs. C. S. Hall of Utica spent Wed-
nesday in this city with friends.

Clinton M. Rice of Danville spent
Wednesday in this city on business.

Lester Melick of Esto was a busi-
ness visitor in this city Tuesday.

William Engle of Howard spent
Monday in this city on business.

Mrs. E. P. Webster of this city
spent Wednesday in Howard with re-
latives.

Mrs. Thomas G. Kelly of West
High street went to Columbus Tues-
day to spend the day.

Bert Rine of the Old Delaware road
made a business trip to Columbus
Tuesday.

Columbus Ewalt of East High
street spent Tuesday in Canton on
business.

Mrs. Stephen Shiffette of Oak
street spent Tuesday in Columbus
with relatives.

Mrs. C. N. Ashbaugh of East Vine
street is spending a few days in Col-
umbus with relatives.

Mrs. Curtis Martin returned to her
home in Chicago Tuesday after a
month's visit with her parents.

Postmaster S. G. Dowds went to
Columbus Wednesday to attend a
meeting of the wholesale grocers of
the state.

Solomon Stricker of Howard spent
Wednesday in this city on business.

Miss Adella Baker of Harcourt semi-
nary at Gambier is spending the
Easter vacation with her parents in
Newark.

Daniel Owens returned Wednesday
to his home in Newark after spending
a few days visiting friends in Mt.
Vernon and Killbuck.

Miss Lucy Higgins returned Wednes-
day to her home in Centerville after
a short visit with friends in this
city.

Mrs. O. S. Ryan of Martinsburg is
spending a few days in this city with
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Mar-
shall, of East Gambier street.

Miss Florence Dando, who has been
receiving treatment at the Ohio state
sanatorium, is spending a few days
at her home in Lorain.

Mrs. S. O. Cross of Sparta was in
this city Wednesday en route to Cam-
bridge, where she will spend several
days with relatives.

N. T. Shims of near Howard en-
tered the Mt. Vernon hospital Tues-
day to receive treatment.

Michael McHale of West Gambier
street left for Wheeling, W. Va.,
Tuesday on an extended business
trip.

Mrs. H. H. Hahn of Howard spent
Monday in Mt. Vernon with friends.

John S. White of Howard was a
business visitor in this city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Snow of West
Gambier street left Tuesday for Mil-
lerville, where they will make their
home.

Miss Lydia Detweiler, who has been
receiving treatment at the Mt. Vernon
hospital for several weeks, was
able to return to her home on North
Mulberry street Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary C. Miller returned to her
home in Croton Tuesday after a
short visit with her daughter, Mrs.
Frank Lauderdale of the Pleasant
Valley road.

Postmaster S. G. Dowds and Don-
ald H. Harper accompanied District
Lecturer F. O. Levering to Hebron
Tuesday to inspect the Masonic lodge
in that village. Before returning,
Judge Levering and Mr. Harper will
attend the spring reunion of Scioto
consistory, Scottish Rite, at Colum-
bus, the latter as a candidate.

Rev. George Mussen returned Tues-
day to his home in Warren, O., after
spending a few days here with
friends. Rev. Mussen is a former
pastor of the Vine street Church of
Christ and was here to attend the
dedicatory services last Sunday.

J. B. Landis of Fredericktown was
in Newark today, en route to that
place after a short stay in Thornville,
where he was assisting on the Thoru-
ville News. Mr. Landis is an old
newspaper man and was formerly
connected with the Mt. Vernon pa-
pers.—Newark American Tribune.

ELEVEN KILLED IN STORM

Kansas City, Mo., April 20—Eleven
persons were reported dead today
and a score injured, several seriously,
in a succession of tornadoes which
swept through the central portion of
eastern Kansas and western Missouri
last night.

Eczema Cured or Money Refunded

This guaranteed goes with every box
of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment.
Makes no difference whether it's a
baby, child or aged. No matter how
long standing the case, the guarantee
holds good. Cut out this strip, go to
your druggist, get a box of Dr. Hob-
son's Eczema Ointment, use it as
directed and if you are not fully sat-
isfied, the druggist or maker will re-
fund your money. Try it just once—
you will be happily surprised.

INDOOR CIRCUS

BY LOSING SIDE IN CONTEST OF
THE PYTHIAN SISTERS

The following is the program of the
indoor circus to be given Friday
night at the Knights of Pythias'
lodge room at 8:30 o'clock by the
losing side in the Pythian Sisters'
star and crescent contest, which all
members and visiting members are
invited to witness:

Grand Entry—Band, clowns, Char-
lie Chaplin, the trained elephant and
other star performers.

Exhibition riding—Willie Fall, the
youngest bareback rider in America,
especially engaged for this perform-
ance.

Baxong match—The Gam Bier Sis-
ters, Hit and Miss, for the champion-
ship of the world. We guarantee a
square fight in four rounds.

Exhibition rope walking—Miss A.
Walker, the fearless and daring slack
rope walker, secured at a great ex-
pense.

Novelty juggling act—Nancy Ketch-
em, who has been exhibited before all
the crowned heads of Europe.

Concert:
"A Song Without Words"—Miss
Sill Ler.

Violin solo—Miss Mel O. Dee.
Late and Popular Songs—The
Crescent Quartet.

Chalk talk, "April Fools and Oth-
er Fools"—One of them.
Song, "The Stars and Crescents"
—Entire company.

***There will be a penny social at
the Second ward school house Friday
night, April 21, from 5 to 7 o'clock.

***Regular assembly Friday night
of Kinsman Council No. 76, R. & S.
M., at 7 o'clock.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Columbus, O., April 14, 1916.

Sealed proposals will be received
at the office of the STATE HIGH-
WAY COMMISSIONER at COLUM-
BUS, OHIO, until two o'clock p. m.,
April 28, 1916, for improvements in
KNOX county, on Section "I", Colum-
bus-Millersburg road, I. C. H. No. 23,
Petition No. 2553, in Clay and Morgan
townships.

For constructing the bridges and
culverts, grading roadway and paving
with waterbound macadam.

Length, 22,077 ft. or 4.18 miles.
Width of pavement 14 feet, width
of roadway 26 feet.

Estimated cost of construction \$49,
011.59.

Alternative bids will also be re-
ceived for constructing bridges and
culverts, grading roadway and paving
with bituminous macadam, for same
lengths and widths.

Estimated cost of construction
\$57,253.67.

Date set for completion of either
type, Nov. 1, 1916.

The bidder must submit a proposal
and contract bond for an amount
equal to the amount of the estimated
cost.

Plans and specifications are on file
in the office of the County High-
way Superintendent and the State High-
way Department. The State High-
way Commissioner reserves the right
to reject any and all bids.

CLINTON COWEN,
State Highway Commissioner.

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April 28, 1916, for improvements in
Knox County, on Section "J" of the
Mt. Vernon-Coshocton road, I. C. H.
No. 339, Petition No. 2552 in Howard
township.

For constructing the bridges and
culverts, grading roadway and paving
with waterbound macadam.

Length 10,900 feet or 2.06 miles.
Width of pavement 14 feet.
Width of roadway 26 feet.

Estimated cost of construction
\$22,978.51.

Alternative bids will also be re-
ceived for constructing bridges and
culverts, grading roadway and paving
with bituminous macadam, for same
lengths and widths.

Estimated cost of construction
\$26,708.83.

Date set for completion of either
type, Nov. 1, 1916.

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and contract bond for an amount
equal to the amount of the estimated
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Every Reason Why You Should Have a New Suit or Coat For Easter

Assortments are most complete, having been constantly replenished by new arrivals.

Styles sufficiently varied to suit the particular fancy or ideal of almost any woman.

Prices easily within the reach of all, and every garment bought up to Saturday noon will be ready for you Easter morning, should alterations be necessary.

Jacket Suits of silk, wool or the
two combined in almost endless as-
sortment \$12 to \$50

Separate Coats of silk or plain
or fancy wool coatings in a most
comprehensive selection of styles
for \$5 to \$25

Separate Skirts starting at \$4
and rising gradually in price, you
will easily find a skirt suited to
your style requirements in any of
the leading shades or fabrics.

Dresses that are alluring in ma-
terials of taffeta, wool and taffeta,
or taffeta and georgette combina-
tions. You may pay as little as
\$7.50, which will buy a neat little
garment of marquisette in tunic ef-
fect. Others up to \$25

Waists and Blouses—Appealing
creations in lingerie, voiles, pussy
willow, crepe de chine, Jap habutai,
georgette, taffeta and tub silks in
all the wanted new shades \$1 to 5.95

Among the recent arrivals are
washable Jap silk blouses in flesh

and white at \$2.50

A fine quality crepe de chine with
shurred cuffs and high shurred
neck in rose or white at \$4.95

A handsome pussy willow blouse
with the new frilled collar and
large pearl buttons in maize or
deep rose at \$5.50

EASTER TOILETTE ACCESSORIES

The dozen an done little but im-
portant accessories for the Easter
toilette are ready for you here. An
inexpensive touch of newness that
will greatly relieve a previously
used costume.

New Neckwear
New Kid or Fabric Gloves
New Comisales
Fancy Ribbons
New Silk and Fancy Summer
Parasols
New Silk Crepe Handkerchiefs
New Hand Bags and Purses
Easter Hosiery
American Lady & Froloset Corsets

AFTER KID MULLIGAN

By ALAN HINSDALE

When I was sheriff of Marion county
it was reported to me that there
was a young clergyman in Hilton, a
farm center, some twenty miles away,
and it was suspected that he was Kid
Mulligan, a half boy, half man, des-
perado, who was fond of masquerad-
ing in different disguises. I was an-
xious to secure Mulligan and concluded
to go to Hilton and inspect the rever-
end gentleman. I had never seen the
Kid, but had a description of him.

On my way to Hilton I met a farmer
who had been held up by a masked
man the night before. He was un-
armed and handed out what little mon-
ey he had about him without making
a show of defense. Indeed, he was too
frightened to take notice of the robber
except that he spoke with a voice not
at all gruff. On the contrary, it was
rather musical.

This robbery was an indication that
Mulligan was the robber and Mulligan
and the robber were one and the same
person. I went on to Hilton and made
inquiries for the Rev. Joseph Wyeth,
the parson's name, and was told that
he was to be found at the Phoenix ho-
tel. He was traveling under a com-
mission of the bishop to raise funds for
building churches. I went to the ho-
tel, a small tavern, and found the
curate sitting on the veranda. He
wore the canonicals of an Episcopal
clergyman, his hair was parted in the
middle, and altogether his appearance
was exceedingly clerical.

Soon after my arrival at the tavern
he arose and started down the main
street till he came to a church and
turned in at a back door. I inferred
that the rector had a study there and
Wyeth was going to visit him. I wait-
ed till he came out, then went in to
interview the rector. I found him an
elderly man not versed in worldly
ways. He had seen Mr. Wyeth's cre-

dentials from the bishop, but had not
scrutinized the signature. Mr. Wyeth
was arranging with him to speak to
his congregation the next Sunday even-
ing, with a view to taking up a collec-
tion for church building in the diocese.

From Mr. Wyeth's personal appear-
ance and certain of his mannerisms I
gathered suspicions of him. I did not
believe him to be Kid Mulligan, but I
did believe that he was not an Episco-
pal minister. However, I had no real
knowledge concerning him and felt
obliged to let him proceed with what
he was doing, keeping him under sur-
veillance. I decided to let him deliver
his Sunday evening address, but did
not propose to let him get out of town
without being convinced that he was
what he purported to be.